

CASE STUDY

Supermarket Changing Places Facility Tesco, Stourbridge, West Midlands



A major landmark project has now been completed by Aveso as **Tesco** are the **2nd major UK Supermarket** to install a Changing Places facility in their Stourbridge Extra store.



This follows the success of Asda in Sheffield and marks the start of a recognition of life changing facilities for many thousands of people who require extra care and are unable to use standard accessible toilets comfortably.

Without Changing Places, people with profound and multiple learning disabilities as well as other serious impairments such as spinal injuries, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis or an acquired brain injury, often need extra facilities to allow them to use the toilets comfortably. Without Changing Places toilets, the person with disabilities is put at risk, and families are forced to risk their own health and safety by changing their daughter or son on a toilet floor.

The brand new Changing Places facility at Tesco features the 'typical' specification:

- Ceiling Hoist with XY frame
- Height adjustable adult sized Changing Table
- Assisted wash basin
- Grab rails
- Privacy screen
- Toilet with space for 2 carers

This new facility will allow many more people with complex needs and their families to visit their local Supermarket. Something many of us take for granted.

The equipment in this changing area is situated in a multi-user environment a specification which therefore needed the ability to self-charge and be easy to use.



Client:	Tesco Extra, Stourbridge, West Midlands
Project:	Changing Places facility
Products Specified:	1x OT200 Ceiling Hoist 1x Height Adjustable Shower Trolley